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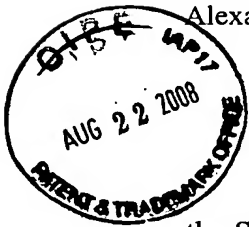


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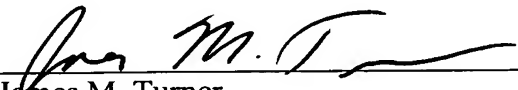


VERIFIED STATEMENT CONCERNING SEQUENCE LISTING

I, James M. Turner, declare that I personally prepared the computer-readable form of the Sequence Listing set forth in the above-entitled patent application and that the content of the Sequence Listing on duplicate compact discs (labeled as COPY #1 REPLACEMENT 08/20/2008 and COPY #2 REPLACEMENT 08/20/2008) and on the computer-readable form (labeled as COMPUTER READABLE FORM REPLACEMENT 08/20/2008) is the same. The computer-readable file on each of the aforementioned compact discs is 1,843 kilobytes in size and titled 922SEQ.006.txt.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated in San Diego, California this 20th day of August 2008.


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